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METHOD OF FORMING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

CONTACT PAD ON SOURCE/DRAIN REGION IN PERIPHERAL

CIRCUIT AREA

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	23	1	x \$18 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	4	1	x \$84 =	\$84.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			1	1	\$102.00

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PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$102.00 (additional claims fee) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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